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Title: OVEREXPRESSION OF AMINOACYL-tRNA SYNTHETASES FOR  
EFFICIENT PRODUCT OF ENGINEERED PROTEINS CONTAINING  
AMINO ACID ANALOGUES

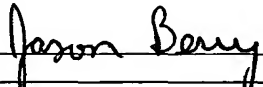
**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified Patent Application, which is a continuation of  
U.S. Serial No. 09/767,515, entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

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